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SUBJECT : Foreign Shipping to North Vietnam in September 1965

1. Attached is the latest in our series of reports on merchant shipping to North Vietnam.

2. The number of arrivals of foreign ships at North Vietnamese ports in September was the lowest monthly figure thus far this year. Of the total of 29 calls, 11 were by Free World ships (three Norwegian and eight UK), and 18 by Communist vessels (three Soviet, three Polish, and twelve Chinese Communist). As was the case in August, there was no apatite, North Vietnam's principal export, available for loading at Haiphong in September.

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